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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PGOV, PP

SUBJECT: FUTURE CABINET RESHUFFLE

REF: PORT MORESBY 0283

1. POLOFF INFORMED BY RANKING PANGU REP THAT RECENT CABINET RESHUFFLE WAS GAME OF "MUSICAL CHAIRS" AND PREVIEW OF MAJOR CABINET RESHUFFLE TO COME WITHIN NEXT FEW MONTHS.
2. THERE IS WIDESPREAD SPECULATION ON THE POSSIBILITY OF SIR MAORI KIKI BECOMING HEAD OF STATE, AND SOURCE THOUGHT IN THAT EVENT EBIA OLEWALE MIGHT EVENTUALLY BE GIVEN FOREIGN RELATIONS, AND FATHER MOMIS THE JUSTICE PORTFOLIO. THIS WOULD BRING BACK THE NATIONAL PRESSURE GROUP INTO THE COALITION MINUS JOHN KAPUTIN, FORMER MINISTER OF JUSTICE.
3. DR. REUBEN TAUREKA, MINISTER OF EDUCATION HAS BEEN UNDER SUSTAINED ATTACK FROM THE PNG TEACHERS AND PUBLIC SERVICE ASSOCIATIONS FOR SHOWING FAVORITISM

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IN SCHOOL PLACEMENT TO THE CHILDREN OF PROMINENT PNG

LEADERS (AMONG THEM SOMARE AND TEI ABAL, LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION) AND MORE RECENTLY BY THE STUDENTS AT THE GOROKA TEACHERS COLLEGE OVER A DISPUTE REGARDING STUDENT STIPENDS. SOMARE HAS WITHSTOOD DEMANDS FOR TAUREKA'S RESIGNATION, BUT IT MAY BE USEFUL TO GIVE HIM ANOTHER PORTFOLIO OR EVEN ACCEPT HIS RESIGNATION AT A LATER DATE.

4. COMMENT: A MAJOR CABINET SHFFLE IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS SEEMS LIKELY.
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